

EPA's Recent Achievements

Asbestos:

- On June 1, EPA released a significant new use rule (SNUR) proposal enabling the Agency to prevent new uses of asbestos – the first such action on asbestos ever proposed.

Science Transparency

- The era of “secret science” is over.
- EPA will only rely on outside science that is publicly available. This allows for third-parties to test, authenticate, and reproduce scientific findings.

Office of Continuous Improvement

- Prior to this administration, EPA was not systematically tracking vital processes like: the **amount of time to issue permits and legal deadlines imposed on EPA**
- This new office will coordinate agency-wide implementation of the new EPA Lean Management System.
- Permitting Reform Goal: All decisions, up or down, in **six months**.

PFAS

- EPA hosted the first ever National Leadership Summit on PFAS.
- EPA will use the information discussed at the summit, along with upcoming visits to communities, to develop a National PFAS Management Plan.

Infrastructure

- In April, EPA issued its first-ever WIFIA loan to King County, Washington.
- In 2017, EPA programs helped fund more than \$10 billion in projects that will fix local infrastructure problems, create jobs, and provide clean and safe water to communities large and small.

Added Sites to the National Priorities List

- In May, EPA announced its commitment to clean up **six new sites** by adding them to the Superfund Program's National Priorities List (NPL) and proposed to add another three hazardous waste sites to the NPL.
- In the first year of Adm. Pruitt's tenure, seven contaminated sites were deleted, substantially or entirely, from the National Priorities List (NPL); only two sites were removed the previous year.

Brownfields:

- In late April, EPA selected **144 communities** for brownfields environmental Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup grants. The 221 grants totaling **\$54.3 million** will provide communities with funding to assess, clean up and redevelop underutilized properties while protecting public health and the environment.